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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 1 2002, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Patent Office believes the application fails to comply with the requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. Specifically, the Patent Office believes the computer readable form (CRF) is damaged. Applicants include herewith a substitute CRF copy of the Sequence Listing. The content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing, and includes no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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